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#### RELEASED ON BAIL.

Men Accused of Murder Gain Temporary Freedom.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., May 24.—Lem Shadowens and Robert Hadfield, the two Carterville men accused of the murder of James Jourdan, last September, on board the train bearing Samuel Alschuler, gubernatorial candidate, from Herrin to Marion, were released late to-day on \$3.000 bond for their appearance at the September term of court. The alleged crime was committed on a moving train and at first it was thought to have been committed in Williamson County, and on that technicality it was transferred to this county.

The case has attracted much notice, as both the defendants previously have been tried for murder.

MAY NEVER COME TO TRIAL

Richardson Murder Case Is Again Postponed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Savannah, Mo., May 24.—The trial of Mrs. Addie L. Richardson, charged with the murder of her husband, Frank W. Richardson, the millionarie merchant, which was to have been called next Monday has been continued until the September term upon the application of the State. The case was continued once at the instigation of the defense. The opinion now is that the case will never come to trial.

Arkansas Undertakers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lattle Rock, Ark., May 24.—The State Undertakers' Association elected the following officers to-day: A. T. Stevens, Forest City, president: Frank Cook, Little Rock, vice president; H. I. Holdness, Pine Bluff, secretary; J. A. Penick, Conway, treasurer; Ralph Robinson, Pine Bluff, sergeant-at-arms.

\$1.25 Round Trip, Springfield, Ill., and return, Sunday, May 26, via Illinois Central Railroad.

Second Day of Saengerfest.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., May 24.—The second day's programme of the second annual Saengerfest opened with a march from Tannhauser from Wagner by Goetz's orchestra followed with the overture "Pique Dame" from Suppe.

Mrs. Lawrence O. Weakley, St. Joseph, Contraito; Mrs. Bertha Winslow Fitch, St. Louis, soprano and Harry J. Fellows, St. Louis, tenor, assisted this afternoon.

Twentieth Century Claus.

Twentieth Century Class.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Virginia, III., May 24.—The Virginia High School Twentieth Century class was graduated to-night with twenty-three members. Salutatorian, Miss Edna Berry; validictorian, Miss Esther Massey. Professor S. R. Lyons, president of Monmouth Illinois College, lectured on "The Problem of Life."

SHE QUIT.

But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did Mrs. E. S. Brown, of Apple Creek, O. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not nor could not quit drinking it, even if it took my life, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years. I was scarcely able to be around at all. Had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed expecting to get up in the morning. I fett as though I was liable to die any time during the night.

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expecting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time during the night.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself, What is the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I can indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and got some Postum Food Coffee to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum, which I like better than I like the old coffee. One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework and have done a great deal beside.

"My sister-in-law, who visited me this summer, has been an invalid for some time much as I was. I got her to quit coffee and drink Postum. She gained five pounds in three weeks, and I never saw such a change in anyone's health. Anyone by writing me can receive verification of these statements."

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## MRS. BONINE MAY BE RELEASED ON BAIL.

Detectives Abandon the Theory That a Third Party Was Responsible for the Murder of Census Clerk Ayres - Mrs. Bonine Takes Prison Life Pleasantly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 24.—The attorneys for Mrs. Lola Ida Hemri Bonine of Missouri, who is in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury for the alleged killing of James Seymour Ayres, said Friday evening that application for the release of their client on bail will be made either Saturday or Monday, the time depending on their ability to properly prepare the case for presentation. Mrs. Bonine, when she arose Friday morning, felt much refreshed. She retired earlier than usual Thursday night and slept

until the usual hour for the prisoners to get up and dress for breakfast.

Conforms to Prison Regulations. Although she has been in jail but three days, she has become accustomed to the change of living, and if she remains there any length of time the officials feel certain her health, already good, will improve. She

complaint to make about her treatment, so far as the jall officials are concerned. She thinks she should not be in prison, in view of the testimony given at the inquest, and she has been given to understand that she will be released either on ball or under a writ of habeas corpus, Husband Loyally Active.

husband of Mrs. Bonine is doing everything he can in behalf of his wife Since she was sent to jail he has visited her once or twice daily, and most of his time is spent looking after the details of

the case in her interests.

Thus far the detectives have found nothing to justify the belief that there was a third party connected with the tragedy, and, unless additional testimony is obtained, there will be no more arrests in the case.

Letter writers are now busying themselves sending anonymous letters to the police concerning the tragedy.

#### AYRES KILLING CAME AS CLIMAX

TO A CHECKERED FAMILY CAREER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kingston, Mo., May 24.—Mrs. Lola Ida Bonline, who made a sensational confession in Washington as to the murder of Ayres, was formerly a resident of this county, having lived at Hamilton some years ago, where she was very popular as a young lady. In the spring of 1883, at the May festivities, when she was a girl of 17, she was chosen "May Queen," and she was highly esteemed in social circles The career of the family has been checkered with the sensational for years, and the escapade at Washington is but the climax of the eventful life of Mrs. Bonline.

Took Trouble With a Farm.

About twenty years ago her father, Captain Isane N. Hemry, was a prosperous merchant in Hamilton, and soon after he moved to what is known as the Pat S. Kenney farm, a farm of over 1,220 acres, tying a mile west of Kidder, Mo. He took charge of this farm for the Daviess County Savings Bank and others, who had taken possession under a mortgage, and there was considerable friction between Kenney and Hemry and the bank over this matter. Captain I. N. Hemry was mysteriously murdered on the case, arrested young Hemry, and he was placed under 2,000 hond, pending reliminary and a great number of withess; summoned. Young Hemry took his arrest in a cool, uncoerned manner and kept still. Public sentiment was divided as to his guilt or innocence. Judge William Henry of Cameron and W. A. Wood of Kingston defended him. As a result of the trial Hemry was turned loose, there being so little evidence attainable. Detective Secrets in a cool, uncoerned manner and kept still. Public sentiment was divided as to his guilt or innocence. Judge William Henry Gameron and W. A. Wood of Kingston defended him. As a result of the trial Hemry was turned loose, there being so little evidence attainable. Detective Secrets in a cool, uncoerned manner and kept still. Public sentiment was divided as the law suit of Cameron and W. A. Wood of Miss. Bonline.

It was believed by many from the low would furnish some clew by which the real murderer could be a rail fence intersected a hedge fence, and proceeded the rest of the way on foot. He had completed his errand and was return-

ing when he was shot from behind the hedge by some unknown person. Son Heard the Shooting. His son, Grant, aged about 17 years, was milking at the house, and heard the shots, and his testimony at the inquest was that he also heard his father's cry. Mounting a horse, he was soon on the scene. He claimed to have seen a man going toward the timber, whom he pursued a short way the timber, whom he pursued a short way and who leveled a gun at him, whereupon he went back to his father's side. The father was dying when he reached him and was unable to speak. No one else seemed to know anything about the murder, and suspicion turned upon the son. An inquest was held. but the causes leading to the killing were so involved in obscurity, and the informa-tion elicited was so vague and uncertain. that there was little clew to the perpetrator

of the deed.

The owners of the farm on which the murder was committed, however, were de-termined to bring the criminal to justice. They offered \$1,000 reward, which started detectives to work on the case. Son Arrested on Suspicion.

Grant Hemry had told so many conflicting stories that suspicion was rather strong against him, and George W. Seafert of the

Mrs. Bonine Refused to Talk.

Others thought that he was killed for money, as he had obtained \$2.500 pension money only a short time before. Detectives worked on the case for a long time, following up every posible clew, but to no avail

The impression was that the daughter could have given evidence that would have thrown light on the affair, but she had the nerve to hold out against every effort along this line. The greatest surprise here is that she should confess to the killing of Ayres, and it is evident that the circumstances and evidence in this case were very unfavorable or she would not have done it.

Career of the Father.

Captain Hemry was a man of about 50 years of age; of rather slender build, and though often having trouble, was not of a quarrelsome disposition. He came to Caldwell County before the war from Carroll County, Ohio, and was the rankest kind of an Abolitionist. There were many Southern symathizers in this county at that time, and there was much bitter feeling on both sides. Captain Hemry made many lifelong enemies during this time and his life had often been threatened.

The murder of Captain Hemry was one of the most cold-blooded and outrageous crimes ever committed in this part of the State.

Mrs. Bonine has many relatives in this county, who are grieved to hear of the serious charge under which she is awaiting trial.

### SAW EDWARDS WITH REVOLVER AND KNIFE

M. E. Foley, Mail Carrier, Testi fies to That Effect in Bartlett Murder Trial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Monticello, Mo., May 24.- In the Bartlett murder trial the State rested at 10 o'clock this morning, and the remainder of the morning was taken up by Attorney Highee in his statement of what the defense will

attempt to prove.

Sheriff B. S. Black of Fairfield, Ia., and Editor Hamlin of Blue Earth, Minn., arrived this afternoon. Black is the officer who arrested Bonner.

The evidence this afternoon was largely in the effort to show that Edwards had made threats against Bartlett.

Two witnesses were placed on the stand to prove that Edwards had tried to buy a to prove that Edwards had tried to buy a revolver at a hardware store.

Joseph H. Webb, a venerable Scotland County farmer, testified in a deposition read that Edwards told him "that Bartlett had better retract or I will take my knife and cut him to piecea." Webb told Edwards that he would better leave Bartlett alone; that he would be a dangerous man if crowded.

f crowded. M. E. Foley, a Scotland County mail carrier, told a sensational story. On cross-examination he was deficient in dates, places and details, but maintained his orig-

inal statement otherwise. He told of a conversation with Edwards a few days before the shooting, placing the date first as the 5th of March, but later could not give the date definitely. Edwards, he said, told him that he would see Bartlett and make him take it back. Foley told him Bartlett would shoot. "I can shoot as quick as he can," he quoted Edwards as having replied. Foley said:

Wanted a Retraction.

"I believe Edwards told me he would shoot Bartlett if he did, anything to him. He told me his expenses would be paid if he got into trouble. He wanted to get a retraction from Bartlett to aid in securing a pardon for Senter."

Foley claimed Edwards exhibited a knife and a revolver.

"As the conversation closed," Foley said, "three or four men came along, and Edwards are supposed."

was fired.

John M. Klutzer, a harness maker, said that Edwards's whip was loaded with steel or lead, and was known as a half rawhide whip.

Minister Saw the Tragedy. Minister Saw the Tragedy.

The Reverend Willis Sapp, pastor of the M. E. Church at Memphis, saw Edwards and Bartlett approach from different directions. When he first saw Edwards he was walking with Robert Board, the man who held Bartlett's nephew during the fight. Edwards's strokes while whipping Bartlett were vigorous, he said, and he couldn't see any perceptible difference in their force after the first shot.

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Edward Butler saw Edwards in a lumber yard, near Bartlett's office, before the trouble began. Edwards opened his coat and examined something carefully before starting for the corner. Mr. Butler also noticed the blood on the second step, but said he saw no sign of blood anywhere else.

Charles R. Burrus, formerly a Scotland County Judge, was standing on the street in the way of Edwards and Bartlett as they passed and had a close view. He said, "Edwards was hitting Bartlett when he passed me," Judge Burrus heard Bartlett call out before the first shot, "Get back!"

Eartlett says it will require Saturday and Monday and possibly Tuesday forenoon to complete his defense. The defense promises interesting testimony.

#### TERRITORY CLUB WOMEN. Federation Closes Three Days'

Session at Guthrie.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Guthrie, Ok., May 24.—The Federation of Women's Clubs of Oklahoma and Indian Territory closed to-day after a three days' session. At last night's session a new constitution and by-laws was adopted. Under the constitution officers are elected and sessions held every two years on even years. Three hundred ladles attended the meeting. Shawnee was selected as the next place of meeting.

Among notable addresses were: "Education," by Mrs. Jennie Kunick, Perry; "Indian Women." Mrs. Ida Rolfe, Anadarko; "The Women of Shakespeare," Mrs. A. H. Huston, Guthrie; "The Historical Novel," Mrs. Hattle Butts, Oklahoma City; "What I Saw and Heard at the Fifth Biennial at Milwaukee," Mrs. A. E. Scott, Stillwater, The Art Department, conducted by Mrs. J. O. Robertson, Kingisher, was instructive. Papers were read on "Rembrandt," by Mrs. George Lieber, Oklahoma City; "Millet and Rosa Bonheur," Mrs. J. O. Blakeney, Shawnee.

#### FIRED UPON AN OFFICER.

Former Texas Merchant Resists Efforts to Arrest Him.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.-J. A. Peace, a former merchant of Canton, Van Sandt County, became violently insane to-day. Con-stable Ed Lang attempted to take him into custody. Peace fired on the officer with a shotgun, inflicting a serious wound. He then barricaded himself in a building and defied everybody.

Late in the evening a Sheriff's posse succeeded in gaining an entrance to the building and overpowering the insane man without additional bloodshed. Peace was placed in the Van Sandt County Jail at Canton, pending an inquiry into his sanity.

At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 24.—Among the arrivals at the hotels to-day are the following at the hotels to-day are the following Westerners:

St. Louis—F. W. Buckley, J. M. Pflager, Albert: E. A. Faust and Mrs. Faust, W. D. Orthwein, W. E. Orthwein, Miss A. Orthwein, Miss N. Orthwein, H. S. Turner, Jr., Holland; T. M. Matson, St. Denis; K. Hlob, Morton; Doctor G. N. Campbell, Sinclair; F. D. Hirschberg, Waldorf; C. H. Ouston, Cadillac; E. Wagner, Imperial; W. J. Lemp, Jr., Glisey; C. Herf, Astor, Kansas City—C. F. Hotalings, Murray Hill: Miss Karnes, Miss Tough, Mrs. A. Leaquery, Holland.

St. Joseph—G. S. Hosea, Imperial.

#### RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

George J. Gould's Plans for Obtaining an Entrance Into New York City.

WON'T BUY ANY EXISTING ROAD.

Will Make Traffic Arrangement-Sure to Build to Pittsburg-Union Pacific Bond Sale-General Notes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, May 24.-George J. Gould is negotiating for an entrance for his railroads into this city. This information comes from banking interests in a position to know what is going on. He will not build, and, according to a good authority, will probably not seek to get control of any existing trunk line. It will be a traf-

When asked whether Mr. Gould's choice does not lie between the Eric and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, a man who is familiar with Mr. Gould's plans did not make denial. He said that Mr. Gould would not buy any existing road, adding: "The several trunk lines entering New

of interests and no outsider or group of outsiders has money enough to buy any of them." He further said that Mr. Gould could make traffic arrangements for putting the business of the Wabash, Wheeling and Lake

Eric, Missouri Pacific and other Gould rail-roads into New York or other seaboard cit-les and do it more cheaply than if he bought a railroad.

Opinions were expressed to-day, that, ex-cept so far as the Pittsburg extension of the Wheeling and Lake Eric and Wabash is concerned. Mr. Gould will not disturb the present conditions, as he merely aims to get the most favorable traffic connections, lie intends, however, to build into Pitts-burg. Eric, Missouri Pacific and other Gould rail-Should Mr. Gould attempt to force his way into New York by purchase of any existing railroad, there is no doubt that a clash with the Vanderbilis would result.

WARSAW AND SOUTHWESTERN. Arrangements Completed for Making It a Standard Gauge Road.

It a Standard Gauge Road.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalla, Mo., May 24.—G. W. Inge, superintendent of the Sedalla. Warsaw and Southwestern Bailroad, a narrow gauge line extending from Sedalla to Warsaw, a distance of forty miles, to-day authorized the announcement that the road would be changed to a standard gauge within two months. Forty miles of steel rails have been purchased and are to be delivered within thirty days, when the change of gauge will be made. All bridges and culverts have been changed to standard gauge width, and with the exception of the rails all is in readiness for the finale of the "narrow gauge" to Warsaw.

Superintendent inge neither affirms nor denies the current report that the road is to be extended from Warsaw to Springfield in the near future.

BURLINGTON BOUGHT THEM. Sale of \$60,000 of Ottawa, Oswego and

Sale of \$60,000 of Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Bonds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wenona, Ill., May 24.—May 22, 1833. Wenona purchased \$0,000 worth of Ottawa. Oswego and Fox River Railroad bonds to oncourage the building of a railroad through this vicinity. The road was built, but operated under that name for a brief period only, when it was gobbled up by the Alton. These bonds were never popular, and, realizing that they were dead paper, the town officials advertised them for sale. Blds were opened, and that of J. C. Peasley, treasurer of the Burlington Railway, of \$1.23.50, was the highest, and he came to Wenona to-day and the transfer was made. While the bonds were worthless to Wenona, it is said that the Burlington officials are so placed that they will be able to realize several thousands of dollars on them.

New Service to Be Instituted by the Illinois Central.

The Illinois Central Rallroad is preparing to establish next week a merchandise car service for package freight from St. Louis to points on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville division between Peoria and Evansville. Under the new arrangement freight leaving St. Louis at 5 p. m. will be delivered at stations on the Peoria, Decatur and Evanswille line on the following day. This company now has a similar service in operation as far as Peoria, which makes deliveries in Peoria about 6 a. m. The new service will be a great convenience to St. Louis merchants, as it will enable St. Louis to compete with Chicago in this territory. Package freight for points in this territory will be placed in a special car and carried direct to its destination.

UNION PACIFIC BONDS.

Company Has Sold \$60,000,000 Them to New York Syndicate. Them to New York Syndicate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 24.—The Union Pacific Railroad Company has sold \$30,900,000 convertible 4 per cent bonds to a syndicate organized by Kuhn, Loob & Co. The bonds are for the acquisition of Northern Pacific Railroad stock recently acquired by the Harriman syndicate, in an effort to wrest control of that road from J. P. Morgan & Co. and James J. Hill. The \$50,600,000 is part of \$100,000,000 some time ago authorized, of which only \$40,000,000 had been issued. The securities in the Union Pacific company's treasury which are back of these bonds amount to \$120,000,000 on a conservative estimate.

EASTBOUND RATE WAR.

Conference of Passenger Officials Be-Ing Held at Chicago.

Chicago, May 24.—The Joint Committee of the Trunk Line and Central Passenger associations met here to-day in an effort to adjust difficulties between the Wabash road and lines connecting with it on business east from Kansas City. If the traffic managers are unable to agree to-day, it is suid the executive officers of the affected roads will take the matter in hand immediately, as it is said the competing roads are already tired of fightins each other, while ticket scalpers reap the profit. ing Held at Chicago.

Increase in Earnings. Forty-three roads reporting net earnings for the first three months of the present year show the very handsome increase of \$12,192,700. Below are given the names of the roads and the increases shown: 

W. P. A. Reduced Rates,

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The Western Passenger Association has granted reduced rates for the following meetings:

Ottumwa, Ia., May 28 to 29, Twentieth Century Conference M. E. Church.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., August 11 to 15, annual State convention, Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Pythias.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 9, annual convention Wholesale Saddlers' Association of the United States.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 30 to 31, State convention, Knights of Maccabees.

Frisco-Memphis Consolidation. Frisco-Memphis Consolidation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Mo., May 24.—The first movement in the consolidation of the Frisco and Memphis railway systems was felt here today in an order to close the uptown offices of both roads on June 1. Further particulars were not received, and it is not known what disposition will be made of the employes affected. The Frisco office is in charge of W. C. Smith, commercial agent, while the Memphis office is directed by E. J. Perry, general agent.

Wabash Earnings. Wabash earnings for the third week in May were \$315,033.25, an increase of \$23,-\$12.76 over last year, For the fiscal year



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from July 1 they were \$15,655,463.01, an in-crease of \$556,912.91.

READY TO EXTEND BRANCH. Frisco's Plans for the Fort Worth and Rio Grande.

Frisco's Plans for the Fort Worth and Rio Grande.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 24.—Colonel B. F. Yoakum, president and general manager of the Frisco, says the Fort Worth and Rio Grande has been absorbed by the Frisco, and its extension determined upon, though colonel Yoakum stated at a meeting to-day that unless the city of Fort Worth gave the right-of-way through the city the extension might be deferred for a time. If the agreement herefofore made with Fort Worth people was carried out, and he had no doubt that it would be, work would commence immediately on the line to Sherman, and that the company would be running trains into Fort Worth by the first of next October.

He said that it had not been determined, as yet, whether the road would use other tracks or build into Fort Worth, but he stated that the company would provide its own facilities for handling freight and that it had been practically decided that the Frisco would use the Texas and Pacific passenger station.

A committee was appointed to confer with right-of-way owners at a meeting held at the Board of Trade to-day, but the committee met with little encouragement, some of the property owners saying they would resist to the court of last resort.

Colonel Yoakum left this afternoon and Chief Enginer Hinkle to-night. President Winchel of the Kansas City and Memphis road was much pleased with the Rio Grande country.

Texas Sheep Shipments.

For Worth, Tex., May 21.—Live Stock Agent Pennington of the Santa Fe says there is a great movement of sheep to market, several trainloads going out of Texas each day.

He estimates the Texas shipments this season at 1,599 cars, of about 375 head each. The industry is in an improved condition and prospects are favorable that there had been much restocking of sheep ranges.

Personal and Current Notes.

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—George C. Fower, industrial agent of the Illinois Central at Chicago, was here yesterday.

—Francis I. Gowen, president of the Choctaw, Okiahoma and Guif, was in the city yesterday.

—F. F. Glauden has been appointed division freight agent of the first and second divisions of the Erie.

—George E. Franklin, general agent of the Vandalla at Terre Haute, was at headquarters here yesterday.

—W. E. Smith has been appointed travel-

-W. E. Smith has been appointed travel-ing passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

—C. B. Brownell, assistant general passenger agent of the New Orleans and Northwestern at Natchez, Miss., was in the city yesterday.

—H. G. Holden has been appointed west-bound contracting agent of the West Shore

bound contracting agent of the West Shor-in St. Louis, to succeed J. P. Keyes, trans-ferred to New York.

in St. Louis, to succeed J. P. Keyes, transferred to New York.

Southwestern lines have granted a rate of one fare and a third on the certificate plan for the annual meeting of the National Association of Master Plumbers at Kansas City, June 4 to 7.

Stockholders of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia have authorized the transfer of the company to the Norfolk and Western. It will take place on June 30, and in the meantime the Norfolk and Western will operate it as agent.

The Missouri Pacific has just issued a four-page tri-colored circular, descriptive of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Imperial Council. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held at Kansas City, June 11 and 12. It is illustrated with several appropriate half-tone cuts, the most apspicuous being a cartoop representing a shriner standing on a camel's humps and pointing across the desert of hot sand to the oasis where he will slake his thirst on June 11.

#### MORE MYSTERY IN THE BARNES CASE.

Mother of the Doctor's Widow Under Arrest on the Charge of Complicity in the Poisoning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jacksonville, Ill., May 24.-Mrs. Mary L. McWilliams, mother of Mrs. Mamie Barnes was arrested in Quincy Thursday night charged with complicity in the Barnes poisoning case and brought here this morning by Sheriff Widemayer and is in the

Ferguson has made a sworn statement of his version of the story to Sheriff Wide-mayer and in the presence of a notary. This statement was obtained from Fergus n on the promise that it would not be made public.

#### IN THE COUNTY.

-J. H. Trembley, who was recently elected secretary of the Webster Groves Building and Loan Association, filed his bond of \$5,000 in the Circuit Court at Clayton vesteriary. It was approved by Judge McElhinney.

-Examinations for admissions to schools, higher than the eighth grade, in various parts of the State, were conducted at Clayton yesterday by Superintendent J. Will Andrae, assisted by Miss Lavania Gray of St. Louis. The examinations are in nine branches and will be concluded to-day. Seventy-six pupils from various parts of the county are taking the examination.

-John J. Yarnall, Jr., pleaded guilty in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to sixty days in jail. Yarnall obtained \$25 from Gerald De-Hoog of Kirkwood on a worthless check. Yarnall was formerly a prominent business man in St. Louis. The check that DeHoog cashed purported to be indorsed by, Yarnall, Sr., and drawn on a manufacturing company in Dallas.

-The St. Louis Glass Sand Company was strended a decree of dissolution.

company in Dallas.

—The St. Louis Glass Sand Company was granted a decree of dissolution in the Circuit Court yesterday. The company was organized several years ago and had head-quarters in Pacific. It was doing a flourishing business until its plant was destroyed by fire.

BANK CLERKS' ELECTION—At the annual meeting of the Bank Clerks' Association of Missouri directors were elected as follows: Hugo Boehl, J. P. Boyce, DeLacy Chandler, B. F. Edwards, F. Foulkenheimer, J. M. Garesche, H. B. Mittenberger, Porter Pickett, R. M. Richter, J. G. Schuler and G. M. Willing. The trustees chosen were C. E. Kircher, F. W. Biebinger, J. H. McCluney, T. A. Stoddard, and J. Nickerson.

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VICTIM OF FEMININE TONGUES

Adverse Criticism Traced to a Source Regarded Unreliable-Action of Man, Lauded by

Women, Condemned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 24.-Captain Newt T. Hall of the United States Marine Corps, charged with cowardice during the defense of the besieged legations in Pekin, is a victim of petticoats. This is the finding of the Court of Inquiry appointed by Rear Admiral Remey to investigate the charge lled against Captain Hall. A copy of the official order issued by Rear Admiral Remey promulgating the findings of the court con-

tains this declaration: "Before concluding its report, the court feels called upon to remark that there will be found in the record a great deal of incidental or collateral evidence going to show the prevalence of a feeling ad-verse to Captain Hall, officially and socially, at the United States Legation, which naturally would not tend to minimize any mistake or unpopular act on his part.

"Femininity figures on certain pages, and it is plainly indicated that some of the se-verest criticisms of Captain Hall are trace-able to the same evidence which extols into heroic importance a civilian who is in-cidentaly condemned by evidence adduced by the defense." While the record of the court has not yet reached the Navy Department it is said that the civilian referred to its H. G. Squiers, secretary of the legation. Mr. Squiers, who was formerly an officer of the army, has been referred to in highly complimentary terms for his conduct in the defense of the

legations. The court finds that the charge that Captain Hall was guilty of cowardice is not sustained. A large number of criticisms of the Captain's conduct are taken up in de-tail and dismissed as not sustained, though one member of the court believes there was some lack of discipline among his m is, but enough to warrant adverse

#### SKYSCRAPERS ARE NOW IN A TRUST,

Owners of Chicago Office Buildings Form a Syndicate to Increase Rents.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, May 24.—The great office buildngs of Chicago are to be controlled by an ssociation or syndicate of owners. At a meeting of the agents of the downtown sky-scrapers held last night, a committee of five was appointed to effect a permanent organization. The properties interested organization. The properti will mount into the millions.

While the men interested in the forma-tien of the office building combine insisted that the combination was for the purpose of mutual protection and the bettering of of mutual protection and the bettering of their business by an exchange of ideas, it is hinted that an increase of rents in all of the prominent buildings is the true reason for the consolidation of the great interests. The question of supplies was also serious-ly dicussed. The surplies purchased by the average hig building amount into the thou-ands of dollars each year and, with a combination, the same goods could be bought in greater quantities for much less.

KILLED IN A QUARREL-John McNeill, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by George Holland, a negro, in their home at No. 135 North Ninth street, yesterday morning in a quarrel over a woman. Hol-land es:apad. McNeill's body was taken to the morgus.



RELIEF FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Food Supplies and Clothing & Into Stricken District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bristol, Tenn., May 24.—The Bristol Board
of Trade to-night secured \$1,000 for the relief of the flood-stricken people in the Wataugs Valley. They sent out a special train,
bearing food supplies and clothing. Fifteen
hundred people are homeless and in want.

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# Honest

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